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SUBJECT: SOMALI SHIP MOVEMENTS TO VIETNAM

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1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REGULARLY SUPPLIED BY HONG KONG PORT AUTHORITIES, THE SOMALIAN FLAG VESSEL, "WHITE SEA," DEPARTED FOR HAIPHONG MAY 22 WITH A GENERAL CARGO. THE "WHITE SEA" IS ON CHARTER TO THE PRC AND IS OWNED BY THE HONG KONG-BASED YICK FUNG SHIPPING AND ENTERPRISE CO., WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY THE PRC.

2. USDLO HONG KONG DAILY REPORTS ON COMMUNIST SHIP MOVEMENTS FROM HONG KONG TO VIETNAM AND NORTH KOREA CONTAIN INFORMATION ON SUCH MOVEMENT OF SOMALIAN VESSELS CHARTERED TO THE PRC. ALTHOUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOT LISTED AS AN INFO ADDRESSEE ON THE REPORTS, WE ASSUME THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT LATERALLY FROM OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES. THEREFORE, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, CONGEN WILL CEASE REPORTING THROUGH STATE CHANNELS SOMALIAN FLAG VESSEL MOVEMENTS TO VIETNAM.

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